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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Organization of North & South Highway Association Now Complete.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North & South Highway Association held on Saturday, July 29th, there were present Messrs. E. J. McGrew, H. F. Blackwell, Ike H. Noyes, Worth Bates, and Judge S. N. Wilson. Richard Field, president of the association met with the committee. The following named persons were chosen to be an advisory committee:

Edw. Aull, chairman; N. E. Baskett, E. B. Campbell, B. C. Drummond, Albert Gillen, J. C. Graddy, Ben Gratz, E. N. Hopkins, John Hix, E. W. Hoffman, B. M. Little, Chas. Lyons, Otto Long, R. K. Latham, Roy Mattingly, Thos. McIntyre, J. C. McGrew, Wm. Palmer, Jr., Geo. Nasser, C. L. Ristine, H. C. Rogers, G. C. Schawe, D. W. Sherman, E. T. Stier, Sanford Sellers, Jr., H. Taubman, E. M. Taubman, Ed Thompson, W. F. Weis, G. C. Wright.

The following named ladies were chosen:

Mrs. Wm. Aull, Mrs. C. C. Cannon, Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw, Mrs. J. M. Poage, Mrs. C. T. Ryland, Mrs. W. J. Shinn, Mrs. J. R. Wilmot, and Mrs. E. B. Vaughan.

The secretary was requested to notify the persons named of their appointment.

THE N. & S. HIGHWAY ASS'N.
By Richard Field, Pres.
F. L. Wallace, Sec'y.

Robbery at Dover.

George McCloud of Dover, and John Etheridge, place of residence not known, are in the Lexington jail charged with robbing the Vaughan and Pauling Bros. garage at Dover Saturday night. They were loading a car with tires, tubes, and other automobile supplies, when they were surprised. McCloud was nabbed on the spot, but Etheridge jumped through a window and escaped. He stole a car, drove to Grand Pass and hopped a west bound freight. Sheriff Forsha and Deputy Sheriff Cagley pulled him out of a box car at Myrick.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends, both in Wellington and Lexington, for their kindness and assistance extended us during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father, Frank Cognard.

Mrs. Frances Cognard and Children.

Death of William Downtain.
William Downtain died Friday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell, 1223 Main street, after an illness since June 18th, of paralysis.

The deceased was born in Arenzville, Ill., April 4, 1840. He came to Lexington with his parents when seven years of age. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war. For the past thirty-five years he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who with one other sister, Mrs. T. F. Keene, Canton, Mont., survives him. The funeral was held Sun afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

Death of Miss Mary Dillingham.

Miss Mary Dillingham died Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock a. m., at her home on Bloom Street. Miss Dillingham was born in Bates City, February 14, 1839. She moved to Lexington about eight years ago and lived with her sister, Miss Bettie Dillingham, who with one brother, W. R. Dillingham, survive her. The funeral services conducted by Dr. W. T. McClure, were held from the home of her brother, W. R. Dillingham, 1801 Oneida Street, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Christians 1; Presbyterians 0.

The tightest game of the S. S. series was played Monday between the Christians and the Presbyterians. Neither team had scored at the end of the fifth, when the pitchers on both teams made the third out. With the beginning of the sixth the leading batters were up. The Presbyterians were unable to put one over, but the Christians did and won the game.

Batteries: Christians—Paul Slusher and Ben Slusher; Presbyterians—Lee Maxwell and Waddell.

Score by innings:
Presbyterians 0 0 0 0 0—0
Christians 0 0 0 0 1—1

Standing of the league:
W. L. Pct.
Methodist 3 1 750
Christians 3 2 600
Presbyterians 3 2 600
Baptist 1 3 250
Evangelicals 1 3 250

Chautauqua Finances.

Guarantee	\$1250.00
Expenses	56.25
Total	\$1306.25
Receipts	\$1165.95
Deficit	\$140.30

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kopp announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, July 27, 1922.

RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY

Long Carries The County by Substantial Majority.

The results of the primary election held Tuesday, as far as can be ascertained at this time, in Lafayette County, are as follows:

DEMOCRAT—SENATOR

Breckinridge Long1913
James A. Reed1394
Robt. I. Young87

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Chas. A. Lee1424
Wm. M. Oakerson928

SUPREME COURT NO. ONE

Wm. T. Ragland2301

DIVISION NO. TWO

Thos. Speed Mosby300
Haywood Scott387
Hopkins B. Shain208
Robt. F. Walker1227
John T. White1436
Edwin J. Bean258
W. M. Bowker722
John M. Dawson181

COUNTY CLERK

G. H. Bates2481
Frank L. Carter708

COLLECTOR

Walter B. Waddell2039
M. T. Hartman1261

REPUBLICAN—SENATOR

John H. Parker49
David M. Proctor106
Williams Sacks156
Jesse W. Barrett58
R. R. Brewster680
John C. McKinley137

SUPREME COURT NO. ONE

Alroy S. Phillips662
Conway Elder502

DIVISION NO TWO

Edward Higbee705
Francis M. Hayward688

CONGRESSMAN

Roscoe C. Patterson724
Oliver J. Page515

COLLECTOR

Elmer C. Deubert921
H. H. Lohofener530

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Michel Toner176
Henry J. Bosseman679
L. H. Dierking387

The vote is not given where there was no opposition.

Lutherans Ordain Pastor.

The Grace Evangelical Church of Lexington ordained and installed their first resident pastor, the Rev. Theodore Dierks, Sunday. This congregation has been served by visiting pastors from Concordia, Higginsville and Sweet Springs. For the last year they have been served by Rev. Theodore von Schlichten, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Sweet Springs, who installed the new pastor. The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. H. Dierks, pastor of the Church of Our Redeemer, Kansas City, Mo., who also ordained his brother.

Starting out with only forty members, this is an event of great joy to the Lutherans here, who hope to secure property in Lexington and build a church of their own in the near future.

In the afternoon their Annual Mission Festival was celebrated with a large crowd from Higginsville and neighboring congregations in attendance. The sermon for the encouragement and advancement of missions was delivered by Rev. Mueller of Waverly, Mo. This is the second Mission Festival to be held in this city.

It is to be hoped that the Lutherans will materially and spiritually increase in the establishing of their Lutheran Zion in Lexington, and may be of assistance in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in this city.

H. E. M.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE REPORTS AT MASS MEETING

Report Accepted Unanimously And Permanent Organization Formed.

In response to a call by the road and bridge committee that had been appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce to further the plans for a Lafayette-Ray County bridge and secure an extension of the primary system to Lexington, about one hundred and fifty citizens met at the city hall Friday night to hear what this committee had accomplished, its views on the situation, and to form a permanent organization.

Judge S. N. Wilson presided at the opening of the meeting and after a temporary secretary had been chosen in the person of F. Lee Wallace, he made a brief statement and called upon E. J. McGrew, chairman of the committee to review its work up to the present time. Mr. McGrew's report was substantially the same as has been printed in the Lexington papers from time to time. He told of their discouragements; of what seemed to be impossible, of new leads and finally of their interview with Mr. Windrow, personal representative of Mr. Gary, who gave them certain facts and encouragements that led to the calling of the mass meeting where \$5,000 was authorized to engage the services of Waddell & Son, consulting engineers, of Kansas City, to begin the preliminary work for a bridge. Mr. McGrew was given rapt attention, and his report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Other speakers called upon gave their impressions of the trip to Jefferson City, and all were of the opinion that Lexington will receive recognition by the Highway Commission.

Judge Wilson then stated that this committee was merely a temporary committee, and that it was now necessary to form a permanent organization. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate officers and give the organization a name. Judge Wilson appointed E. J. McGrew, H. F. Blackwell, and Louis Minor. This committee reported as follows:

"We your committee report as follows:

We recommend that the name of this organization be "the North and South Road Commission."

For President, Judge Richard Field.

For Vice-President, Albert F. Winkler.

For Secretary, F. Lee Wallace.

For Treasurer, J. G. Crenshaw."

This report was received with enthusiasm and accepted by a unanimous vote.

Judge Field was called to the chair, and after a short and pleasing address of acceptance, the work of completing the organization was taken up.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint an executive committee of six, and on further motion by Judge Wilson, E. J. McGrew was named chairman of this committee. To complete this committee, Judge Field appointed H. F. Blackwell, Judge S. N. Wilson, Ike H. Noyes, Louis Minor, and Worth Bates.

A motion was made and carried that Judge Field appoint an advisory committee of twenty-five, five or more to be women. This committee is to be announced on or before August 1st.

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ed on or before August 1st.

The citizens who attended this meeting meant business. As Mayor Minor said, "This is Lafayette County's greatest opportunity, and Lexington's one great chance to fulfill a dream of a century." Every speaker had some information that was encouraging for the project. H. F. Blackwell, whose splendid address before the Highway Commission in Jefferson City, soothed the troubled waters, and has received such favorable comment from all who heard it, and from the metropolitan press, made an eloquent and earnest plea for "united effort and work without ceasing until the project is put over." It was a determined bunch that met there and if this community doesn't drop its playthings, and if need be its regular routine of business and support these committees to the uttermost, it will deserve defeat.

Lexington people should acquaint themselves with the importance of the work done by that temporary committee. It was all done at a sacrifice to their personal affairs; still only a mere hand-full turned out Friday night to hear its report. Lexington, wake up!

Athletics Lose to Higginsville

The Lexington Athletics lost the first game of the second half of the schedule to Higginsville Sunday in twelve innings, 6 to 5. The game was interesting throughout, there being lots of hitting on both sides, and many dazzling stops by the fielders. King and Forschler were the opposing pitchers and both were hit hard. King did some hitting himself, while Froschler tripped along about the eighth inning with two on and tied the count at five all. In the twelfth, French, first up, beat out a bunt, was sacrificed to second, and scored on a clean single.

These teams play next Sunday in Lexington.

BAPTIST TOO MUCH FOR CHRISTIANS

Baptist Win Their First Game By Defeating The Christians 8 To 2.

The Baptist Church Sunday School baseball team drew their first blood in the S. S. League Thursday evening, when they defeated the team from the Christian Church by the score of 8 to 2.

"Spot" Mavel was in the box for the Baptist, and pitched a very nice game. His support got "shaky" at times but seemed to improve when ever the other team began to look dangerous.

Manager Harry Dunford of the Christians, switched his line-up around and it failed to show up as good as in the other games they have played.

Score by innings:
Baptist 4 2 0 2 0 0 8
Christians 0 0 1 0 1 0 2

The standing:
Presbyterians 3 1 750
Methodist 3 1 750
Christians 2 2 500
Evangelicals 1 3 250
Baptist 1 3 250

Forty Years Ago.

From the Kansas City Times.
After many ballots, through which there was a deadlock, Franklin of Jackson, Nickerson of Johnson and Graves of Lafayette County dividing the votes about equally among them, the Democrats in their fifth district congressional convention finally got together late last night and named Alexander Graves, a Lexington lawyer, as their candidate for congress. The fight had been long and more or less bitter, but at the wind-up everyone shouted for harmony and predicted certain success at the polls for Candidate Graves.

Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:
Walter A. Thieman.....Concordia
Roselle MeyerConcordia

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